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"Merry Christmas" in 22 Languages

CHRISTMAS IS UNIVERSAL

In this bountiful Province of Alberta, the holy season of Christmas will be observed in many Churches, by people of many national origins. In the undying words of the Gospel, the message of Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, never fails to bring warmth and friendliness to the hearts of all men. Through the ages, this universal feeling of brotherly love has come to be expressed in the simple greeting, "A Merry Christmas" and because Alberta's wonderful people spring from many roots, we extend our sincere wish to all of them through 22 different tongues: "MERRY CHRISTMAS".

*The Management and Staff of This Newspaper Wish Every Reader
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(English)

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Prelates Attend Cathedral Opening

CALGARY (BUP) — James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, headed a long list of Roman Catholic prelates in Calgary for the opening and consecration of the new \$1-million St. Mary's Cathedral.

The consecration ceremonies came 100 years after the appointment of Father Vital Grandin as bishop and co-adjutor to the Archbishop of St. Boniface. Bishop Grandin later played a prominent role in the spread of Christianity on the western prairies.

Calgary's new Roman Catholic rector reports that the \$1-million edifice should be paid for in full by June 1958.

Monsignor John Smith, St. Mary's cathedral rector, says that the building fund was instigated in 1928.

DR. K. W. TENOVE Chiropractor

The office of Dr. Tenove will be closed from November 16 to December 2, inclusive.

Ph. 468 ST. PAUL, Alta.

ATHABASCA HEALTH UNIT REPORT

The third quarterly report of the Athabasca Health unit, from July 1 through Sept. 30, is presented below.

Streptococcal Sore Throats were prevalent throughout the district during this quarter.

A considerable number of cases of Measles were reported to us.

There was one case of Diphtheria at Faust. It was felt that a concentrated effort should be made to ensure that the populace surrounding this hamlet be thoroughly immunized. Special clinics, for this purpose, were held at Jousard, Faust and Kinuso. Adults as well as children were invited to attend. Clinics at Kinuso were held by Miss Putz, the Municipal Nurse. Those at Jousard and Faust were held by Miss B. Ramsey, Miss V. Stan and the Director. At the four clinics held at Jousard and Faust at the end of August Poliomylitis Vaccine was offered as well as Diphtheria Immunization. A total of one thousand and thirty-six injections were given at these four clinics. There were no further cases of Diphtheria.

At the Fair, held by the Athabasca Agricultural Society, the Health Unit put on a display and a program of films.

The medical examination of school children was commenced in September. The Director examined one hundred and seven children during this month.

Preparations were made for the Child Guidance Clinic which was expected to be in Athabasca and Lac La Biche in the early part of October.

The total number of doctor's examinations of school children is 107. The total number of clinics

held is 56. Inoculations totaled 5,062; home visits, 442; consultations, 1,223; persons affected by disease, 85; sanitation inspections, 202; births, 102; still births, 2; deaths, 28; marriages, 33.

Miss Doreen Appelt resigned in July in order to get married.

Miss Valerie Stan was appointed to the Athabasca office on August 1st.

On 1st of September Miss Beryl Tiffin commenced her duties as Public Health Nurse at the Lac La Biche office.

Miss B. M. Cogland was appointed as Senior Nurse to commence duties on August 1. Unfortunately a few days before she could take up the appointment, she was involved in an automobile accident in which she sustained serious injuries. It is not expected that she will be able to take up these duties for some months.

Dr. D. MacKay of the Alberta East Central Health Unit was kind enough to lend us his Senior Nurse, Miss B. Ramsey, for a few days at the end of August. Her services were much appreciated.

Edward Almond, Sanitary Inspector, and Dr. Hugh M. Brown, Medical Officer, attended the C.P.H.A. convention in Edmonton which was held Sept. 4-6. The main topic here was civil defence but other matters of interest to both the Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector were discussed.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

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2:30, 7, and 9:15 Saturdays

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Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 23, 24, 25

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Comedy in Vistavision and Technicolor. Starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

Saturday, December 28—

"SEVENTH CAVALRY"

Starring Randolph Scott and Barbara Hale.

Party Held For Tommy Ilnicki

CHARRON — A birthday party was held for Tommy Ilnicki at his home. Dancing was enjoyed, to accompaniment of Morris Nicipilo and his accordion.

Those attending from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nicipilo, Lawrence Nicipilo, Mike Markewich and Donna Raphlub, Boyle; Andrew Dubitz, William Ladownick, Nadie Alexsuk, Elma Ilnicki and Gerald Derba, Grassland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki, Alan, Eddie and Henry Ilnicki, Atmore.

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Walter Szewdo and Harry Lewicki were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Steve Struzynski and Mike Zuber both of Edmonton were visitors to their farms here last week.

Many district residents attended the three plays presented by grades 10 and 11 drama group of Grassland school at the Grassland hall, Dec. 5.

Karl Zilinski took a load of mine props to Edmonton and returned with a load of coal. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rywak.

Nick Bereziuk Sr., underwent

surgery in an Edmonton hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk were visitors in Edmonton last Saturday.

Last week Edward Shymoniak went to Athabasca to keep an appointment with the dentist.

Mrs. Szymanski of Newbrook was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek. She returned to Newbrook on Monday taking her three sons, Teddy, Eddie and Johnny with her. Mr. and Mrs. Kanarek cared for the children for the past three weeks while Mrs. Szymanski was under doctor's care.

Town of Lac La Biche

NOTICE

All residents of Lac La Biche are reminded that it is their duty to keep sidewalks adjoining their property free from snow and ice. The Town Council asks that you co-operate so that our walks may be safe and useable.

F. D. CREIGHTON, Secretary-Treasurer.



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Lac la Biche Association To Present Brief, Commercial Fisheries Committee

A delegation of the Lac la Biche Fishermen's Association comprising Joe Plamondon, Peter Sampietro, Hillaire Ladouceur, John Bouvier, with Mike Maccagno as spokesman, met Monday, Dec. 9 in the Fisheries office, Provincial Building, to present a brief to the members of the Alberta Commercial Fisheries Committee.

The terms of reference for the committee to investigate commercial fishing in Alberta were presented under the following headings:

1. To study ways and means to obtain an orderly management and production of our commercial fish resources.

2. To recommend regulations. 3. To study the economic aspects of fisheries. 4. To study the catch limits. 5. To study ways and means of increasing local consumption.

The brief presented was as follows:

The Lac la Biche Fisherman's Association is happy to take advantage of the Alberta Commercial Fisheries Committee to this town to present the views of its members on the important subject of commercial fishing.

Fishing is one of the basic human activities. It was carried on in Biblical times and we recall that the 12 Apostles were fishermen. Historically, fishing has played a unique part in the discovery and early exploitation of the waters in the Western World and of the colonization and development of the land. In Northern Alberta fishing has always been an important source of food for man and his animals, and in modern times an important source of revenue for a fairly large proportion of the population.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

This presentation will follow as closely as possible the five subjects included in the terms of reference given to the committee by the Government of Alberta in its investigation of commercial fishing.

1. The maintenance of a constant water level in our lakes is perhaps the most important method open to us to safeguard the quantity and quality of our fish. Low water encourages excessive weed growth which consumes the necessary life giving oxygen in the water as it rots under the ice during the winter months. It is a known fact that whitefish and tullibee spawn in the shallow water on gravel bars, and when the water level falls, the waters over these gravel bars freeze completely and destroys the po-

tential crop of these two very important varieties of fish.

It is therefore recommended that the Government construct a dam at the mouth of the Lac la Biche river which would have the effect of maintaining the water level of Lac la Biche.

2. The district of Lac la Biche contains a large number of smaller lakes which teem in good quality fish. These can at present be exploited only in the winter time owing to the fact that there are no roads which give access to the shores of these lakes when the ground is not frozen. It is therefore recommended that the government departments concerned should co-operate to provide roads in to these lakes. The government is reminded that it now receives important royalties on the exploitation and sale of fish and it would only be fair that these royalties should be returned for the benefit of the industry.

3. ROYALTIES

It is recommended that the royalty on export fish should be abolished. In the preceding paragraph we have mentioned royalties and suggested that they should be used for the benefit of the industry. It is our belief that fishermen would have no objection to the payment of royalties if they were spent on roads and other benefits to their trade; otherwise it is felt that the royalty presently charged which can amount to approximately ten per cent of the total value of the exportation, is a heavy burden and should be abolished.

4. Careful study should be given to the system of opening lakes for fishing. An attempt should be made to develop the fishing industry as a year round occupation. The staggering of seasons in various lakes should be avoided. This now enables fishermen to wander from lake to lake, causing extreme congestion, over production, and resulting in no one being able to receive a reasonable return from his investment. Commercial permits or licenses should therefore be granted very carefully after a close study of the time, the limits and areas.

5. LICENSE FEES

The commercial fisherman should

be a professional in his field and the license fee should be set at such a figure as to discourage the opportunist and the amateur. The number of licenses granted in recent years has shown an extraordinary increase and the return for each license has shown a corresponding decrease. This association therefore recommends that a license fee of \$100 per year should be charged and that the license granted should be valid in all lakes in the province.

6. It is believed that all competent authorities now believe that there should be no commercial fishing anywhere during the spawning season as this is one of the most serious sources of depletion. The cropping of adult fish is a healthy process and very rarely results in depleting stocks, while the destruction of spawn is a serious threat.

7. The needs of the local residents can be met by a continuation, under strict supervision of the issue of domestic licenses, allowing sufficient quantities to be taken for personal use and for bidding resale.

8. It is felt that insufficient attention has been given to advertising the quality of the various kinds of fish produced in Alberta. This association recommends that a vigorous program of public advertising should be conducted by the government for the purpose of increasing markets and finding new outlets for our fisheries.

9. This association feels that a more rigid control should be exercised over fish peddlers and that a certificate covering each load should be obtained from a qualified fish inspector before any house-to-house sales are permitted. Many instances have occurred of peddlers misrepresenting the kind and quality of their fish to unsuspecting purchasers who are subsequently dissatisfied.

In conclusion, this association wishes to point out that these recommendations have received the unanimous support of the membership, but that time did not permit the presentations of a complete

brief containing statistical information and the results of research into the problem. The association would be happy to provide what-

ever additional information the committee might care to receive before making its final report to the government.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town of Lac La Biche

The following lots will be offered for sale by public auction on January 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Terms: CASH!

Lots 12-13, Block 32, Plan 4313 B.F.

Part of Lots 1, 2, 14, 15, and all of Lots 16, 17, and 18 in Block 33, Plan 4313 B.F.

F. D. CREIGHTON—Sec.-Treas.



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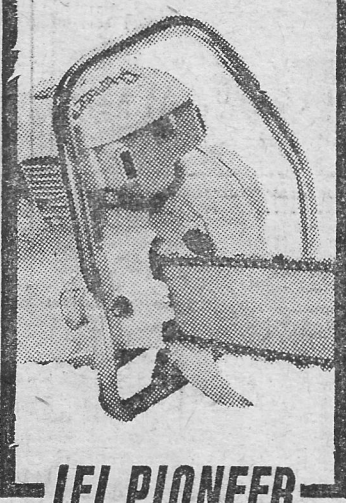
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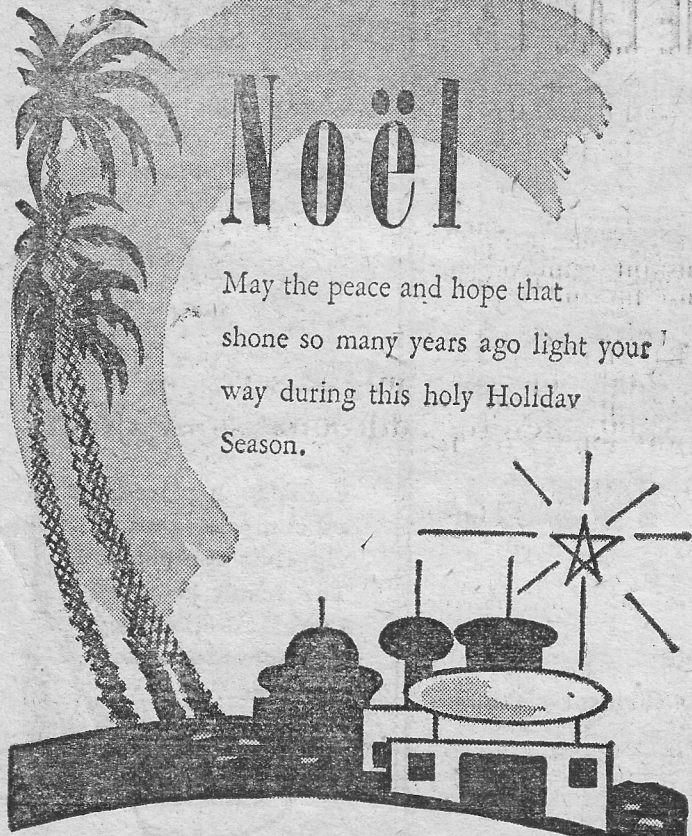
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JOE'S COFFEE SHOP

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FUA Delegates Ask 25 Per Cent Oil Royalties; Change Crop Year

EDMONTON (BUP) — The 666 delegates who attended the five-day annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta in Edmonton, returned to their homes across the province after approving some 100 resolutions, ranging from changing the crop year to the establishment of advance polls across the country for the next federal election.

The convention, held in the Macdonald hotel, re-elected President Arnold Platt of Lethbridge to his third term. Henry Young of Millet was re-elected first vice of the 40-thousand strong farm organization. Members named to the executive included Mrs. W. Taylor of Wainwright, A. Wood of Dewberry and Ed Nelson of Brightview.

The final session of the FUA convention passed a motion calling on the provincial government to raise royalties obtained from oil companies from 12½ per cent "to at least 25 per cent." Frank Maricle, defeated Labor Progressive candidate in the last federal election, told delegates that royalties collected in Canada were the lowest of anywhere in the world. In the Middle East oil companies pay up to 50 per cent in royalties.

The session also approved a resolution to study the possibilities of wheat pipelines and other methods of transportation of grain to terminals. The convention also passed a resolution that the crop year be extended one month from July 31 to August 31.

George McIvor of the Canadian Wheat Board told delegates that he blamed the nation's wheat export problems on disposal programs of the United States government. McIvor declared every device at the command of U.S. authorities has been used to move surplus grain into overseas markets at this country's expense.

The convention hailed Prime Minister Diefenbaker's statement

in the House of Commons that "something would be done to assist hard hit Peace River farmers who suffered a crop failure this year because of adverse weather conditions."

CANASTA CLUB BEGINS SEASON

ATMORE — Larry Shank and Mrs. William Campbell won first prize and consolation prizes, respectively at the first meeting of the Canasta club here this season.

Members include Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin, Mrs. Lloyd Dakin, Mr. Larry Shank, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Victor Genoud and Mrs. Ronnie Matheson.

The club, whose opening meeting was held at the Stanchfield home, will hold its next Saturday meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin.

Plamondon Bay

Leonade Johnston of Owl River was a visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Ladouceur and Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Ladouceur and daughter Fern of Plamondon motored to Edmonton with Mrs. Len Johannason and son Terry of Lac la Biche.

Frank Frederick of Lac la Biche Mission is now fishing with Gabe Ladouceur of Plamondon.

Plamondon Votes For Beer License

Residents of the hamlet of Plamondon, in the Lac la Biche area north of Edmonton, voted in favor of granting an hotel beer licence for the area.

Raymond Crevolin, clerk of the legislature, announced that 104 persons voted in favor of a beer licence, with 31 opposed. There were 139 names on the voters' list, and there were no rejected ballots.

A local option vote requires a majority of 60 per cent in favor, but decision on a beer licence still rests with the liquor control board.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ballard and family, Edson, are here while Mr. Ballard is laid off the oil crew.

Max Stanchfield, also disengaged from his oil crew, has returned here from Drayton Valley.

Mr. Trudeau is still in Lac la Biche hospital suffering from flu. The chicken supper, sponsored by Holy Trinity church at Grass-

land, was well attended by Atmore residents.

Walter Dakin was a Thursday business visitor in Boyle.

Joe and Bill Duigou were recent business visitors in Edmonton.

Lloyd Dakin was in Lac la Biche on business.

Nancy Kmech, Frains, spent last Thursday night with Lorraine Duigou to attend the dramatic show at Grassland.

Roland Vincent, Edmonton, was a weekend visitor of his home here.

Mrs. Gerald Johnson is staying with Mrs. Elizabeth Bouvier, who is recovering from an operation.

Beatrice and Lucien Duigou were recent Edmonton business visitors.

Joe Duigou went to Stankey Mines for coal recently.

Henry Inieki has been admitted to Lac la Biche hospital.

A well is being dug for the Ronnie Mathesons here.

North America's first diesel-electric road locomotive was put into service by the Canadian National Railways in 1928.

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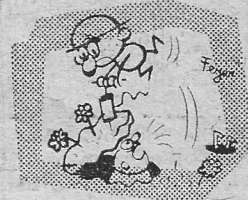
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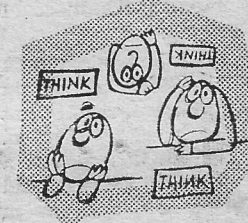
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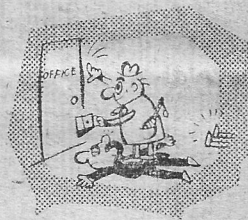
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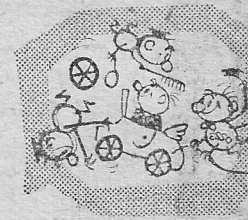
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St. Catherine's Hospital News

In patients from Dec. 6 to 12 inclusive are as follows: Mrs. Angela Rizzoli, Raymond Kuncio, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Keith Fischer, Atmore; Johnny Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Joseph Cardinal, Nick Zinko, Lac la Biche; Archie Mountain, Barnegat; Oliver Trudeau, Frains; Patricia Ann Decarier, Edmonton; Mrs. Oliver J. Biollo, Venice; Edward Lapierre, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Lozinski, Hylo; Martin Belle-rose, Kikino; David Bourassa, Plamondon; Willie Subchuk, Venice; Gilles Leroux, Lac la Biche Mission; Henriette Proulx, Wandering River; Mrs. Florence Beaudry, Lac la Biche; Mrs. James Belle-rose, Lac la Biche Mission; Henry Ilnicki, Atmore; Joan Littlechilds, McRae; Mrs. Herman Miller, Lac la Biche; Felix Desjarlais, Caslan; Vernon Christoperson, McMurray; Ronald Sampietro, Billy Lapierre, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Roger Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Billy Kerechuk Craigend; Freddie Cardinal, Chard; Mr. Adrien Cote, Bonnyville.

The following births are reported: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Katerinchuk, Rich Lake, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cardinal, Lac la Biche,

a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cadieux, Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cardinal, Imperial Mills, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slager, Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gladue of Beaver Lake, a boy.

Lac La Biche

Mrs. J. Klein left Saturday for Prince George, B.C., after receiving news of the death of three grandchildren: Patsy, 4; Ruby, 2; and Kathy, 9 months. Their deaths followed a fire which destroyed their home and contents at Shelly, B.C., Friday. The mother, Mrs. Jack Rochon, the former Madelane Klein, is in serious condition in Prince George hospital.

After several weeks in the local hospital, George Langevin went to Edmonton where he underwent an operation in General Hospital, Dec. 6. Latest report is that he is coming along well. He expects to have further surgery, however, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lobay visited in Smoky Lake Sunday.

Ivy Noonan, R.N., district nurse at Breynat, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Germaine Cadieux.

Mrs. Frank Couthey made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Knights, Ladies Hold Yule Party

LAC LA BICHE — Brightly decorated for the yuletide season, St. Catherine's rectory was the scene of a gay Christmas party, Dec. 12, when some 50 Knights of Columbus and their ladies met for their annual party.

Cards, games, contests and dancing were enjoyed. The ladies served a delicious lunch, concluding the evening.

CHRISTMAS HOURS

The merchants of Lac la Biche have announced that they will give

extra service to their customers by keeping their stores open till 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, and till 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24.

All stores will be closed on Christmas day, Boxing day, New Year's day and January 2.

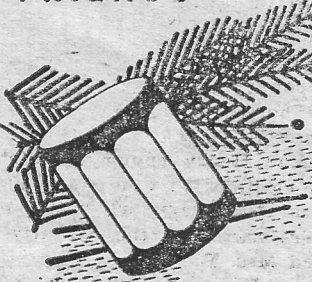
School Additions Delayed Until Spring

LAC LA BICHE—According to reports from the Lac la Biche School Division headquarters here plans for construction of the new \$166,000 gymnasium and classrooms, have been postponed until spring.

Due to the large building pro-

gram this year it was not possible to get the preliminary work sufficiently underway before winter sets in.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



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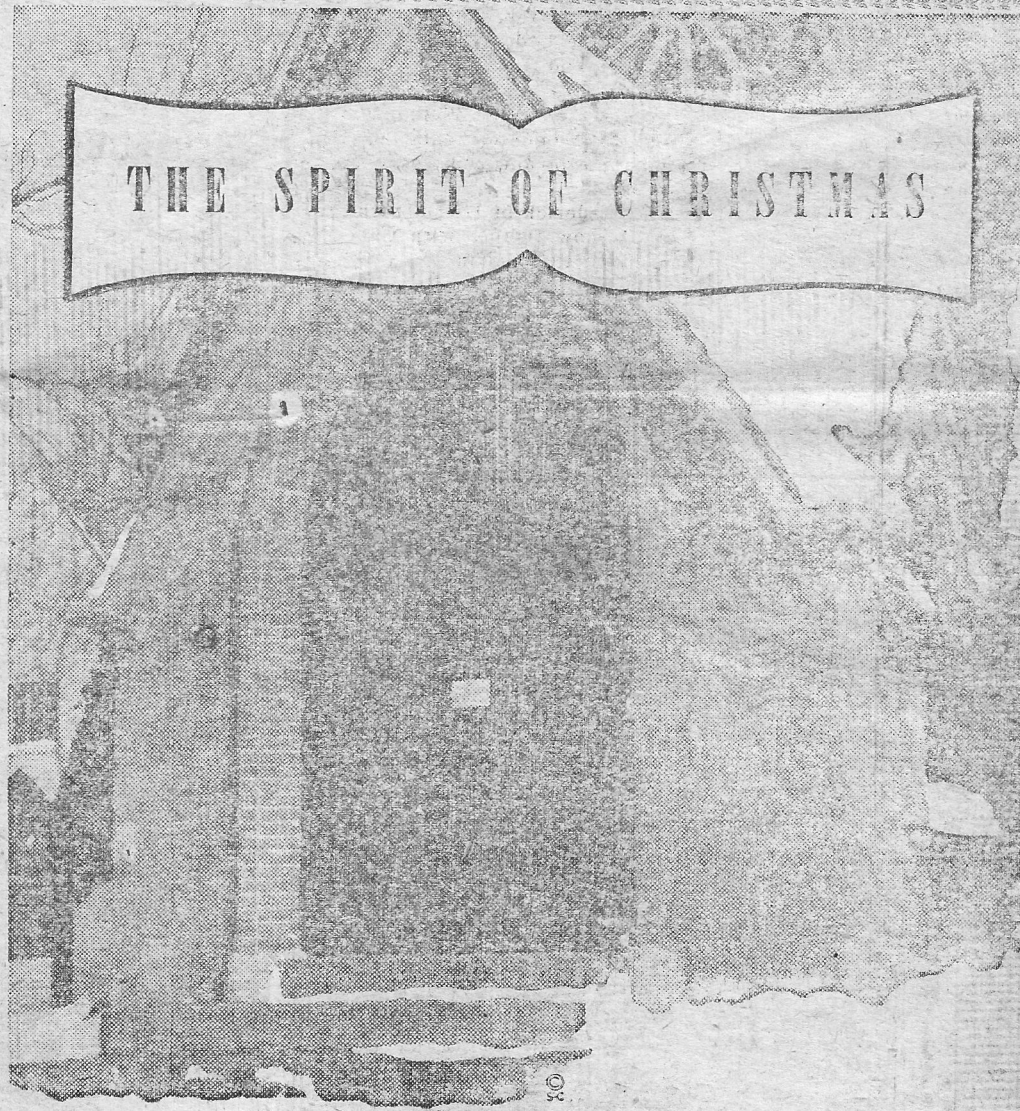
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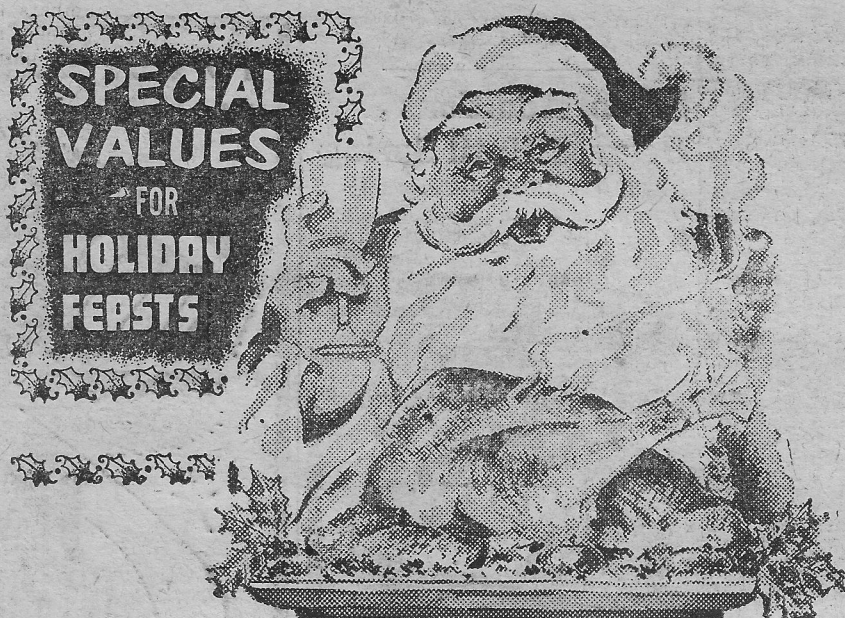
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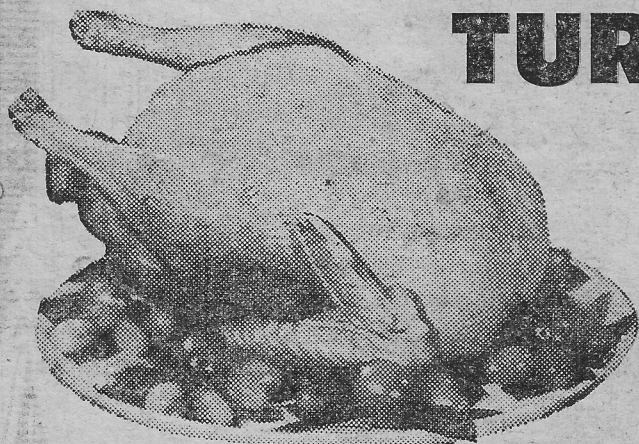
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FUR FARMS, GAS INSTALLATION DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEET

LAC LA BICHE — Town council met last Tuesday evening with four councillors and the mayor and secretary-treasurer present.

Dr. Brown and E. H. Almond of the Athabasca Health Unit, were present to interview council and present some proposals for consideration. The first proposal had to do with the regulation control for fur farms within the town. It was suggested that such farms be licensed annually and required to observe certain clearly defined sanitary regulations to lessen the danger of them becoming a health nuisance within the town. Suggestions were also presented which would prohibit the establishment of any new fur farms within the town limits.

Considerable discussion followed the proposals of the health authorities, and it was finally agreed that although the plans were well prepared, and might form the basis for later action, the subject was one which called for serious thought and study before taking action of any kind. It was thought

advisable to give the fur farmers an opportunity to discuss the question as well. The matter was tabled for the present.

Mr. Brown also proposed that the town pass a by-law requiring all property owners whose lots fronted or abutted on the town's sewer and water mains, to install these utilities in their premises. He said this was now being done in many places. According to figures produced by the secretary, the town's income from utilities rates could be increased by well over \$3,000.00 per year if all ratepayers were required to install these available services. The matter was also tabled for further study.

Dr. Brown was asked for permission to open the Memorial Hall for the Christmas and New Year's season, and permission was granted.

It was decided that residents

should be reminded of their responsibility to keep sidewalks free of snow and ice. The cost of sidewalk construction over the past few years has been heavy, and many new blocks have been served. These walks should not be rendered useless for several months each year by being buried under snow and ice.

It was decided that a number of town owned lots in Blocks 32 and 33 should be offered for sale, as recent development in the vicinity had made these properties more desirable. The secretary was asked to make the necessary arrangements and advertise the lots for sale.

A grant of \$100.00 was authorized to the Lac la Biche Skating Rink Committee for operating expenses.

We note the intimation that radio and television programs will be better in the future; some of them, however, should not have a future.

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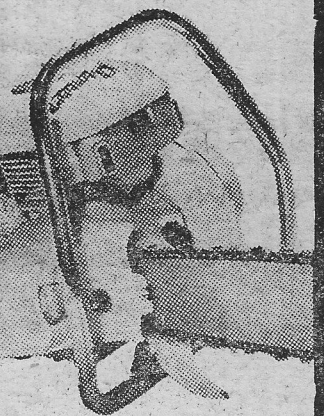
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Investigate Car Stealing Ring

EDMONTON (BUP) — An FBI agent from the United States and an RCMP detective from Windsor, Ont. is in Edmonton to complete investigations of a large car stealing ring.

A 46-year-old Windsor man faces two charges of possession of stolen

property after police here seized two autos stolen in the Detroit area.

Police said serial numbers on the recovered cars had been replaced by Canadian serial plates from wrecked autos.

The time to retire is before you work yourself to death in order to get the chance to retire.



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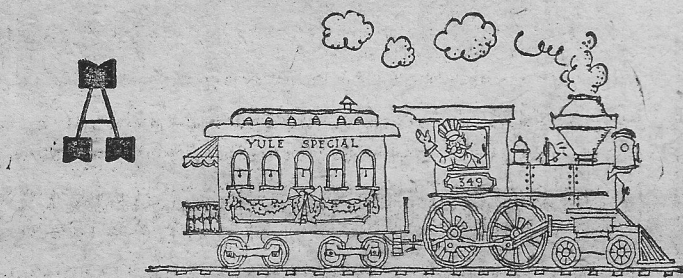
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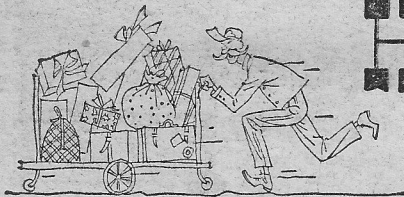
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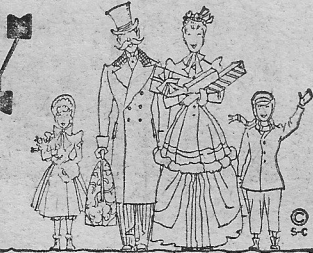
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Prize Trophies Are Awarded At Alberta Live Mink Show

Prizes were presented to three mink ranchers for their winning entries in the Alberta Fur Breeders' Association 20th annual live mink show, in the Livestock Sales Pavilion. The show features 450 animals or more than 25 classifications.

The prizes were presented at a dinner in the Pavilion Annex, attended by about 120 persons.

Guest speaker, Hon. L. C. Halmrast, Alberta minister of agriculture, presented O. L. Mucklestone, Edmonton, with a trophy for his champion Alberta white mink.

John Caine of South Edmonton received an award for his champion Alberta sapphire mink and Fay Flaine of Calgary received the trophy for the champion "winter blu" mink.

Mr. Halmrast commended the mink ranchers for the contribution they make to the economic well-being of the province.

The minister also presented awards to the show judge, Alma Erikson of Sandy, Utah and his assistants, Len Gorham, Edmonton mink rancher, and John Ross of Hudson's Bay Co. Ltd. raw fur department, for their part in making the show a success.

Mr. Gorham also was given a plaque honoring him for his development of the "blue frost" mutation mink.

Other representatives from the

department of agriculture at the banquet were R. W. Gillies, fur farm supervisor, and R. M. Putman, deputy minister.

Earlier, Mr. Erikson gave a talk outlining the genetic background of new-type mink.

Icy Roads Delay Bus

LAC LA BICHE — The Sunburst bus from Edmonton, due to arrive here at 10 p.m., was six hours late Sunday evening, Dec. 8, getting in at 4 a.m., after being pulled from the ditch by Willie Hamilton's "cat". The extremely icy condition of the roads made driving very difficult and hazardous.

Ernie Courtney, waiting for his mother to arrive on the bus, finally went to meet it, and when he discovered their plight, brought the passengers into town. No one was injured.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed of Fort Smith, N.W.T., have returned here to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steed.

Kenneth Steed, formerly employed in the north country, has returned home to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steed during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fischer attended the smorgasbord supper held in the Grassland Hall recently.

Sandy Karpetz made a recent business trip to Wandering River. Amedie St. Jean of Lac la Biche has been helping his brother-in-law, Velmore St. Jean in constructing his new house.

William Cote and Sandy Karpetz made a trip to Boyle recently. George Shapka and Clifford St.

Jean have returned from Conklin where they were formerly employed by the Forestry Department.

Local residents attended the play staged in Grassland hall.

PUNISHED

Indians are going to get some of their farm land back—and let that be a lesson to them. — The Omaha World-Tribune.



HYLO—

Hockey! Anybody interested in juvenile hockey and is under age of 19, please contact Charles Keehn before Dec. 31.

EGG LAKE—

Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

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Lions Club Turkey Bingo, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

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NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS



NOT LATE HARVESTING is in progress here, but an act of comradeship. When Nick Yanitski, was obliged to enter the hospital for an operation at harvest time, his fellow members of Myrnam FUA local 739 brought their tractors and swathed his grain. Three of this group are shown: Philip

Horbasanko, Mike Kuluzniak and Steve Magdiak. Others were Walter Lynkowsky, John Saskiw, Peter Lukawitsky, John Sosnowsky, Jack Yarezyshyn, Joe Pozerniuk, Peter Smoliak and Mike Yanitski. To all, Mr. Yanitski extends thanks.

ions Club Sponsors A.C.T. Search For Talent Show

SMOKY LAKE — A capacity crowd filled Ortona Hall here for the CFRN act Search for Talent Show, sponsored by the Lions Club.

The appearance of area contestants was followed by a program introduced by Michael Darow and Jack Dennistoun, producer. Mayor Steve Antoniuk welcomed the show to this town and district. Ronnie Terenko of Warspite, one of the children aided by ACT, wearing braces, walked on the stage unassisted and spoke to the audience. In last year's program, Ronnie was carried to the stage by his father.

Area contestants were Grace Kulchesky, Nancy Falabrenza, Joyce Harasen, Elizabeth Procin-sky, Delsie Panchuk, Nadia David-

owich, Connie Stockl, Grace Karpo, Myrna Shemeluck, Betty Andru-chow, Marlene Stashiuk, Audrey Chizawski, Gracie Andru-chow, Monica Tominiuk and Elizabeth Golinski, all of Smoky Lake; Gloria Luciw and Louise Klem, Barrich; Boris Danyluk and Gloria Hrenyk; Edward; Ed and Leo Franchuk, Wostok; Loretta and Elaine Cal-vert, Warspite.



JEANNINE EMARD

Falher Girl Award Winner

FALHER — Jeannine Emard, now on the staff of the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, graduated this summer from the St. Vincent-Paul General Hospital of Sherbrooke, Que.

Miss Emard, who graduated with distinction, was the winner of the prize offered by Dr. Gaston Masson, to the pupil having the highest standing in theory and practise.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adonias Emard of Falher, a graduate of Routhier School, she is also a registered nurse from the University of Montreal, Que.

Daughter Of Pioneers Dies In Calgary

WILLINGDON — Mrs. Reveta Mehalcheon of Calgary passed away recently.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kelbax who farmed in the Boian district for 50 years, Mrs. Mehalcheon was 56 years of age.

Her husband Dumitru, predeceased her two years ago.

She is survived by her four brothers, John of Detroit, George of Slave Lake, Toder of Calgary and Kost of Willingdon, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kucheran of Willingdon, Mrs. Esvanchuk of Regina and Mrs. Joe Eliuk of Sanguo. Interment took place in Calgary.

Mrs. F. Donis Wins At Whist

GRIMSHAW — Mrs. F. Donis won the grand prize for best score of the entire three games of the telephone whist series, just completed here by the local ladies' curling club.

Mrs. G. Herbert won first for ladies and Mrs. A. McFaddin, ladies' low. Men's high and low prizes were taken by Jack Christianson and John Schurr.

The final game was held at the homes of Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Karst and Mrs. Tyndall. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. J. Glen, Mrs. Sandercock, Mrs. F. Juneau, Mrs. J. Richard and Mrs. G. Ens.

Cadets Hold First Auditorium Parade

SMOKY LAKE — The first parade in the H. A. Kostash high school auditorium was presented by the Sea Cadets and Navy Leaguers.

Presented last Thursday, a perfect attendance was attained by the naval group with 38 Sea Cadets, 19 Navy Leaguers and six officers.

Able Cadet Wowk is now the ship's permanent quartermaster. The ship's company is in four divisions. At the end of a 12-week period, the best division is chosen and the cadets are awarded. At the end of the year, the cadet with the most points is awarded a chrome plated hatchet and knife.

The officers and cadets held a whist drive in H. A. Kostash high school Dec. 13. Proceeds will be for the building of the Cadet camp, near Hanmore Lake.

Scholarships Awarded Drama Crests Won

GRIMSHAW — Performances in dramatics and learning were rewarded when Junior high school here presented three one-act plays last Thursday and Friday.

Derek Brown was selected from the grade eight "Life of the Party" and Levina Mykytiw from the grade nine "Miggles," as the best actor and actress.

Melvin Drolet was chosen best supporting actor, and judges let the best supporting actress title be held in tie by Donna Lane and Francis Cook.

The best performers were presented with drama crests.

Grade seven students presented "Hillbilly High Jinks."

Learning was hailed when Olga Kornuta and David Dalby were presented with scholarships from the Women's Institute for achievements in grade 10 and grade 10 studies, respectively. Mrs. Chorney made the presentations.

Mannville Basketball Team Wins Game

This week saw Mannville school winners in the games played to a jubilant audience Friday evening in the High School gymnasium. In the game between Irma girls and Mannville lassies, the score was 18-17 in favor of Mannville. The boys' score was Mannville 26, Irma 18.

Customers In Mannville Area Without Gas For 12 Hours

Natural gas service to customers in the Mannville area was interrupted for more than 12 hours, Dec. 15, according to officials of Northwestern Utilities Ltd.

While full reports of the cause are being prepared, it appears that the trouble was due to freezing of a section of a two-inch supply line, which draws from a six-inch line in the Vermilion area.

Apparently the freezing was caused by the low temperature of the line as a result of the light load it was carrying under prevailing mild weather conditions. Officials said such freezing is a rare occurrence, and is regarded as most unlikely in the case of larger lines.

First evidence of trouble was noted at 3 a.m. Sunday, though the exact location was not established. Service was restored at about 8 a.m. and continued for about an hour, when it was suspended again. Following a more complete clearing out process, normal service was restored at 5 p.m. Sunday, said M. E. Stewart, general manager of Northwestern Utilities Ltd.

The company has 240 customers in the Mannville area. Crews from various points in the area, including Lamont and Viking, assisted in restoring service.

W. Fryrachuks Mark 25 Years

BEAUVALLON — Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrachuk gathered in New Beauvallon hall to help the couple celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

John Shybunka took the mc role, and dance music was provided by local musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Fryrachuk were presented with a soft cushion rocker from friends and a diamond ring from the family.

F.U.A. Hears Canvass Report

WASKATENAU — The canvass report and selection of a delegate for the annual convention were the main items of business before the local FUA No. 418 at the past meeting, held at the Co-op hall.

Members gave the canvassers a vote of thanks. At present local No. 418 registers 83 members.

Two delegates were chosen for the convention, and Dec. 16 chosen as the date on which the delegates would make their reports.

The annual meeting will be held Feb. 3.



MRS. JOHN (Ethel) LASTIWKA became 1957 World Oats Champion when judging was completed at International Livestock Exposition, Chicago. Mrs. Lastiwka, 33 years old, was born on a farm and has been assisting her husband in the growing of Victory oats since he joined the Grain Club in 1937. The Lastiwkas, who farm a quarter section near Willingdon, believe that well-worked land is an important factor in growing good grain.

Game Hunters Report Results

Bill Moisey of Willingdon, John Buzak of Ispas and Alex Russ of Bellis went moose hunting in the Edson district during the week prior to the closing of the big game season with Bill Moisey leading the way. Each hunter shot a moose, Bill Moisey's a female of eight hundred pounds. The game was hauled through thick bush out into the open, loaded into the truck and taken home. Bill played Santa Claus by distributing the moose meat among the villagers—it tasted good too.

UCY Elects New Officers

The Myrnam UCY is anticipating another busy term under the guidance of their new executive.

Elected at a recent meeting were: president, Irene Sosnowski; secretary, Rosette Yanitski; sec-treas., Juan Osinchuk; vice-president, Paul Sywenki, and fifth member, Orest Goyan.

CHRISTMAS GIFT DEPOT LOCATED AT BANK

WILLINGDON — The public is invited to leave gifts of toys or clothing under the Christmas tree in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Willingdon. This Christmas tree is being sponsored by the Col. Reid chapter, IODE which will distribute the gifts to needy, sick, motherless or underprivileged children in the district and elsewhere. Each gift should be wrapped and marked as to contents, giving size (if clothing) and whether for boy or girl and age group, and toys.

Names of children who have little prospect of a Merry Christmas may be submitted to Mrs. John Porozni or Mrs. George Kachuk, Services At Home or Abroad, Col. Reid Chapter IODE, Willingdon.

Meet Again After Twenty-Six Years

EDWAND — On a recent date Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fedoruk, Edwand, enjoyed a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. John Starchuk of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Fedoruk and Mr. and Mrs. Starchuk had not met for 26 years. The visit will be especially remembered because Mr. Nick Fedoruk marked his 57th birthday Dec. 3.

Coulee Curlers Score At Vermilion

SALTAUX — A local rink, consisting of Mac Smith, Frank Renspies, Albert Hinton and Arthur Pheasey won first place in the second event of the annual Vermilion Farmers' bonspiel.

The Larsen rink won third in the challenge, and the Cleland rink, fourth.

All are from Buffalo Coulee Curling club.

Adults Up To 40 Years May Receive Vaccine

Adults up to the age of 40 years, with small children may receive doses of Salk Vaccine at the Surgeon Health United Clinic, on their next clinic day Friday, Dec. 27 at the Redwater Schools.

Persons with small children are urged to take advantage of this offer of protection.

Vermilion Old Timers Centre To Open

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are being expressed in a tangible way to the senior citizens of Vermilion and district with the opening of the Old Timers' Centre in the premises directly opposite "The Standard" office.

Facilities will be provided where old timers can meet, visit, play checkers and talk over "the good old days."

Such amenities as a radio, the daily and weekly paper, and a telephone will be available in the Centre.

The Centre will be open for its intended use during all retail store hours.

Sensing a real need for such a service and to show esteem for our old timers, the Centre and its facilities are being made available for the free use of all senior citizens through the courtesy of Mrs. Sam Walker and co-operation of Clendennings family wear, Schurman's radio and electric service, Roy Watkins, real estate.

CARS COLLIDE; ONE DAMAGED

REDWATER — A collision involving two cars on the evening of Dec. 5 resulted in about \$45 damage to one of the vehicles.

The collision which took place at the intersection of 2nd St. E. and 1st Ave. North resulted when one car going south on 2nd St. East failed to stop at the intersection and slid into the other car which was approaching from the right.

Involved were vehicles belonging to Peter Trenchie and A. Bottolfs both of Redwater.

OIL WORKER ASPHYXIATED

VALLEYVIEW, Alta. — Herbert Frederick, 30, a Valleyview oil worker, was asphyxiated while checking a sump pump at a drilling rig 16 miles southeast of here.

Fellow workmen failed to revive him by artificial respiration. He was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital in High Prairie.

United Church LA Elects '58 Slate

The Ladies' Aid of United church held the annual meeting Dec. 2 in the Masonic hall with a good turnout of members and a number of guests, also.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. J. Olstad; vice-president, Mrs. W. Switzer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Williams. A number of reports were given by the various committees.

After the business session the ladies enjoyed a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stan Gassior and Mrs. E. Cunningham.



A Happy Christmas to you!

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Church Notices

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Schedule of Services

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Ember Day
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Friday, Dec. 20—Ember Day
7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Service of Witness, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Saturday, Dec. 21—Ember Day and Feast of St. Thomas
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Sunday, Dec. 22—Advent IV
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

10:00 a.m.—Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Service of Witness, Lac la Biche.
3:00 p.m.—Evensong, Rich Lake School (Service of Witness).

7:30 p.m.—Nativity Play, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Monday, Dec. 23
7:30 p.m.—Nativity Play, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24
2:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rich Lake School.

8:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Wandering River.

11:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Christmas Day, Wed., Dec. 25
10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Dec. 26—Feast of St. Stephen
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Dec. 29—Sunday after Christmas
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

10:00 a.m.—Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m.—Matins, Christ Church, Wandering River.

3:00 p.m.—Evensong, Rich Lake School.

7:30 p.m.—Evensong, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

The world would be a better place and more would be accomplished if we stopped talking about other people.

Masons Enjoy Christmas Party

LAC LA BICHE — The first of many scheduled holiday celebrations was held in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, when the Lac la Biche fire brigade and their ladies enjoyed the annual Christmas party. Guest speaker for the evening was Dick Ferguson, of the fire commissioner's office, Edmonton.

Mr. Ferguson conveyed best wishes to the brigade from A. E. Bridges, chief fire commissioner, who was unable to be present due to other commitments.

The evening was spent in dancing. A delicious lunch was served at midnight by the ladies.

Lac La Biche Mission

Gerry Bourget, Edmonton, who has been transferred to Ft. Smith as airport manager, recently visited his parents here.

Mrs. Kate Bouvier and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Bouvier's son Gabriel at Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Evasiuk

Dedication Services Sunday School Mission

LAC LA BICHE — Dedication services were held in the new church of the Canadian Sunday School Mission Dec. 8. The building, which long served as a school, was moved to the new location this spring; a full basement was completed and the building finally set in place late this fall. Members of the congregation worked early and

late to get the new church ready for use.

Three services were held on Sunday with Rev. Carl Fosmark of Calgary, Western Superintendent of the Evangelical Free Church, as guest speaker.

Special instrumental and vocal numbers were rendered at each service by Mr. A. J. Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton, Miss Ivy Noonan, and Willis Creighton.

The ladies of the congregation served dinner and supper in the basement. Plans are being made by the congregation to affiliate with the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Antoine Bouvier and his brother Laurent were weekend visitors of their parents here.

The local fishermen are busy since opening of fishing season and Mission pupils received their first communion Dec. 8.

George Bourque has returned from Calgary, where he was the guest of his daughter.

Sack Out

Sandra Reid of Widewater took an interesting looking potato to school for observation last week. The potato was a large one which had grown through a round steak bone.

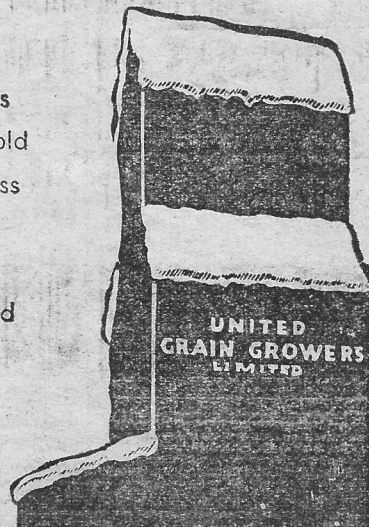
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Season's Greetings

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GREETINGS at CHRISTMASTIME

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ATHABASCA HEALTH UNIT REPORT

At the recent Health Unit conference at Edmonton there was a comprehensive discussion on the prevention of rheumatic fever and the part that the control and treatment of Streptococcal infections plays in this. The principal speakers were Dr. D. N. Keys of the Mount View Health Unit, Dr. R. S. Frazer, president of the Alberta Heart Foundation, and Dr. Hugh M. Brown of the Athabasca Health Unit.

It was pointed out that rheumatic fever occurs in about three percent of those who suffer from a streptococcal infection unless they have been treated with sufficient penicillin to eradicate the germ. This figure of three percent rises to about fifty percent in those who have previously had an attack of rheumatic fever.

Overcrowding and poor ventilation favor the spread of streptococcal diseases.

Although infection with this organism may cause such conditions as erysipelas and septic wounds, etc., it most commonly causes an acute septic throat. If rash accompanies the septic throat the condition is known as scarlet fever.

A streptococcal sore throat is characterized by a high fever, of sudden onset, with headache, nausea, and often vomiting. The temperature is usually between 102 and 104 degrees F. The throat has a red, beefy appearance. The tonsils are swollen and reddened. There may be yellowish-white patches of ulceration on the tonsils and throat. There is swelling of the glands in the neck close to the angle of the jaw below the ear on

either side. These glands are tender to the touch.

The complications of this throat infection may be quite serious. There may be sinusitis or ear infection. Some cases develop acute nephritis (Bright's disease).

It is desirable that parents should be able to recognize some of the symptoms of streptococcal sore throat as it is essential that this disease be treated by the family physician.

It was pointed out that it was of extreme importance that further streptococcal infections must be avoided in those who have suffered from an attack of rheumatic fever. For this reason, it is advised that all those who have suffered an attack of rheumatic fever should be receiving daily tablets of penicillin or a monthly injection of long acting penicillin for a minimum period of five years after this last attack of rheumatic fever.

The meeting expressed the hope that some method would be devised whereby free penicillin treatment would be available for those in poor economical circumstances.

Grassland

Three very successful plays were presented by Mrs. Jensen's pupils on Dec. 5. They were entitled "The Wedding", "Dream Home," and "The Counting of Marie Jenvin". The plays were much enjoyed by a capacity crowd in the Grassland Community Hall.

Chicken dinner was served at the hall on Sunday, by the ladies of the Anglican and Orthodox churches.

Mrs. Leshchynshyn spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakulich, who now

live in Edmonton, were visiting friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott visited Edmonton last week on business.

Douglas Coverly has gone to work at Slave Lake, and will probably be away all winter.

Mrs. Rogne is home from Lac la Biche with her new baby daughter.

Don Rogne has returned to the north country, after being home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Omelchuk are now occupying their home in Grassland, after being in Edmonton for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson paid a visit last week to Mrs. Johnson's parents at Barrhead.

A visitor to Edmonton last week was Anton Hrynuk.

The interior of the community hall is being re-decorated, work being done by Ted Leshchynshyn.

Wandering River

Nick Strayski celebrated his 45th birthday by having his relatives over for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz of Charron and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki of Blue Jay also attended.

The "Mobile" oil crew is in the district testing for oil.

The wandering River Students' Union dance held Dec. 6 was well attended.

The local teens held a surprise birthday party for Vicky Karpetz on her 15th birthday. Dancing and games was enjoyed by those attending.

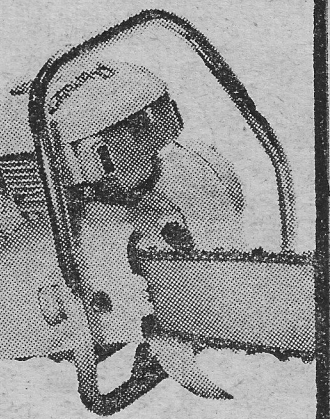
Paul Rebkowich, employed with an oil crew near Edmonton, was home during the weekend.

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Frains

Ray Manchur was home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chomzak and Steve Kuzik attended a tee-car bingo in Edmonton.

Turkey owners in the district are selling their poult before Christmas arrives.

N. Letwin of Weasel Creek was a recent visitor at the D. Kolach and P. Letwin homes.

Freddy Gelowski is attending school in Athabasca.

Several young people of the district have entered the amateur

concert are now busy practising in Grassland.

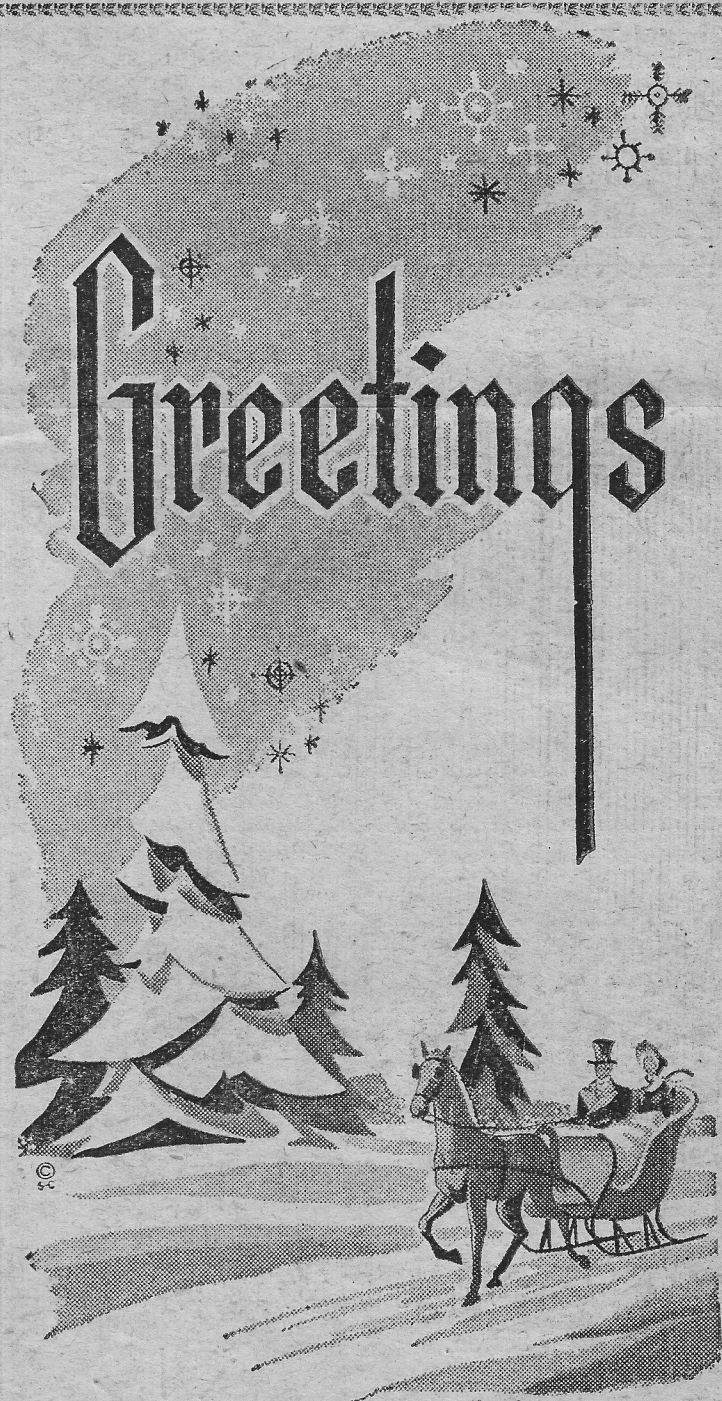
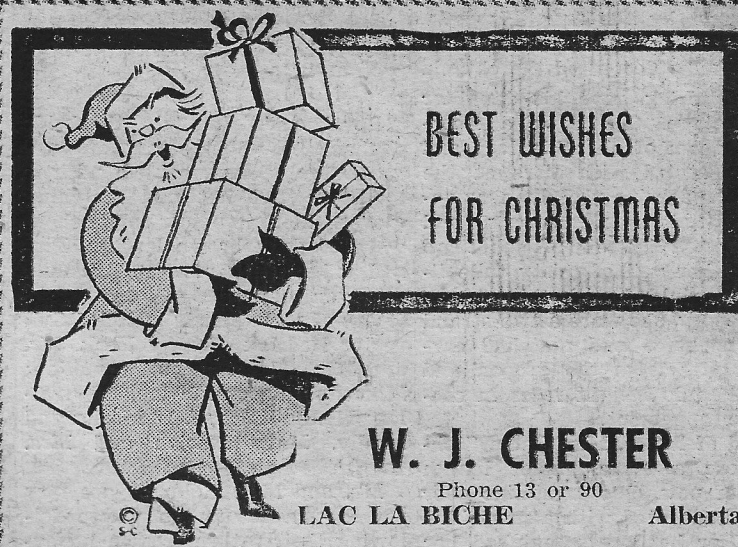
Mr. and Mrs. G. Waselenchuk lately made a business trip to Lac la Biche.

Mike Kawalyk is now working in British Columbia.

Several residents attended the program held by the Dramatics 10 class of Grassland school.

Local high school students who are taking part in the Christmas concert are now busy practising twice a week at the school.

Mrs. J. Pushiarski recently made a business trip to Edmonton.



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Chrysanthemums Decorate Church For Holomey - Fedrick Nuptials

A pretty morning wedding was solemnized in St. John's Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Edmonton, when Miss Myrtle Ethel Fedrick and Mr. Victor Eugene Holomey exchanged vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fedrick of Blue Jay and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holomey of Edmonton.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hrycyna. Baskets of ferns and white chrysanthemums decorated the church.

Mr. Fedrick gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace and taffeta, styled with tiers at the back. The sabrina neckline was appliqued with rhinestones and sleeves were lily-point. A Juliet cap secured her veil of misty tulle illusion, sprinkled with rhinestones. For jewelry, she wore a two-strand pearl necklace and matched earrings, gifts from the groom, and carried Pink Delight roses in cascade arrangement.

Maid of honor, Miss Sadie Stobbe, wore a three-quarter length gown of pale blue crystalline over taffeta, accented with a navy blue sash. Her headdress matched her gown. She carried white carnations.

Bridesmaids Miss Anne Schlereth and Miss Myrna Mortiz were dressed in three-quarter length gowns of salmon pink, sky blue and pale pink, respectively. They carried white carnation bouquets.

Dressed in pale blue frock and carrying a basket of flowers was

Ruthie Fedrick, the flower girl.

Mr. Henry Holomey, the groom's brother, Mr. Allan Gomunko and Leo Fedrick, the bride's brother, attended the groom.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the groom, chose identical dresses of lace in rose color over taffeta. Their hats matched their dresses, and each wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

After the ceremony, the wedding party motored to Grassland, where a reception was held for 350 guests. Mr. Sylvester Fedrick of New York proposed the toast to the bride.

For her wedding trip, the bride changed to a beige suit of wool gabardine, complemented with a tangerine felt hat and matching gloves. Her handbag and shoes were of dark brown leather. Pinned at her shoulder were Talisman roses, en corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Sylvester Fedrick of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Marion, Vermilion; Mike and Harry Marion, Beauvalon; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moritz and family, Mary Marion and Mrs. Pearl Coswan, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holomey are now residing in Edmonton where following their return from a honeymoon, a reception for 125 guests was held at the home of the groom's parents. The Rev. Hrycyna proposed the toast to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rozoke-wich and son, Joe of Lac la Hache, B.C., were present to wish the couple much happiness.

You can very often see farther ahead by looking behind you.

Hylo

Santa will be good to Hylo children, judging by receipts from the turkey bingo recently held. The bingo was staged to raise funds for the children's Christmas treats.

Mrs. Alex Lozinski was taken to Lac La Biche hospital last Wednesday.

P. Tymchuk made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. L. Plamondon of Donatville paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon.

Albert Chevigny of British Columbia has been visiting here.

Louis Brochage has returned from a recent business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin have departed to spend the winter in California. Leaving by car they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard of Lac la Biche who have gone for a holiday until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Varin will return to Alberta in June. Diana Mischuk of Edmonton spent a weekend at home.



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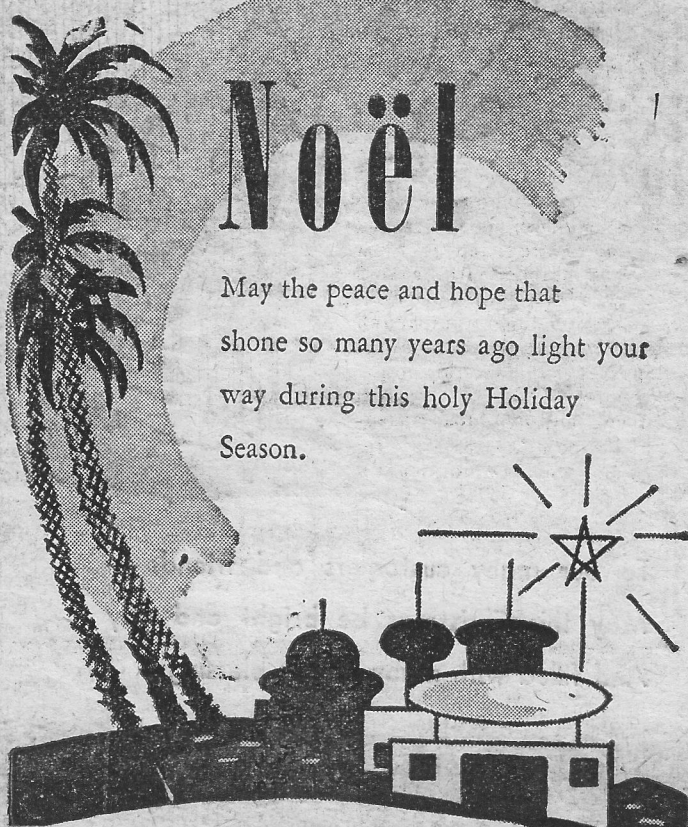
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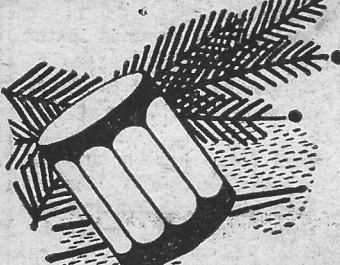
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